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Title: METHOD FOR CERTIFYING PUBLIC KEYS USED TO SIGN
POSTAL INDICIA AND INDICIA SO SIGNED

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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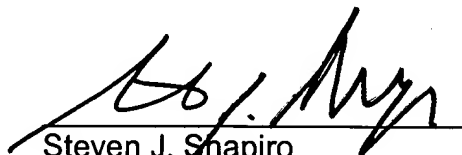
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